Waiting List of Telephone in Jor Bagh Exchange

3360. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the waiting list as on date, category-wise in respect of Jor Bagh Telephone Exchage;

(b) whether the persons who were registered in the month of September, 1996 have been given telephone connections so far; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and by when they are likely to be provided telephone connections?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) The waiting list as on 1.5.97, Category-wise in respect of Jor Bagh Telephone Exchange is as detailed below:

OYT	—	34
NOYT	—	248
TATKAL	—	1
TOTAL		283

(b) and (c) For the persons who registered for telephone in the month of September, 1996 all the technically feasible connections have been provided and the technically non-feasible connections are likely to be provided by 30.9.97.

Capacity of Telephone Exchange in Haryana

3361. SHRI RAMJI LAL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of Telephone Exchanges in the country alongwith category-wise details thereof;

(b) the category-wise details of the number of Exchanges of hi·ı capacity as well as low capacity in Haryana alongwith the number of persons in the waiting lists under these Exchanges; and

(c) by when the persons registered till date would be provided telephone connections?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) Total number of exchanges in the country as on 1.4.97 is 22212.

Urban Exchanges —4267

Rural Exchanges —17945

(b)	(i)	Low Capacity Exchanges (Upto 256 P RAX) :	639
	(ii)	Medium Capacity Exchanges (512 to 1400 lines) :	76
	(iii)	High Capacity Exchanges (More than 2000 Lines) :	69
		TOTAL:	784
	(iv)	No. of persons on waiting list as on 1.4.97 :	85459

(c) The persons on the present waiting list are to be provided telephone connections by 31.3.98 as per plans.

Release of Telephone Connections in Mandawali under Laxmi Nagar Telephone Exchange in Delhi

3362. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the telephone connections released in Mandawali under the Laxmi Nagar Telephone Exchange;

(b) whether it is a fact that the instruments were installed about a month before at the addresses of the new connections released;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the current/number have not been released to them so far;

(d) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(e) by when the current/numbers are likely to be released?